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Dry-Goods, etc.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 25, 1866.

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OUR COUNTRY.

Thanksgiving Day Services. Sermon by Rev. John Chambers. "The Future of the Nation, What Shall it Be?"

Yesterday morning, according to announcement, Thanksgiving services were held in the First Independent Church, Broad street, Rev. John Chambers, pastor. At the opening hour, eleven o'clock, quite a large congregation assembled. After introductory services, appropriate for special thanksgiving, and a collection for benevolent purposes, the pastor delivered a sermon upon the existing condition of things in our country.

Mr. Chambers announced his subject of discourse as "The Future of our Country. What shall it be?"

His sermon was drawn from the following text: "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."—Proverbs, XIV., 34.

The following is substantially his remarks:

I have selected this subject after a great deal of thought and reflection, because I supposed that there was not an American citizen, whose heart was in the right place, that would not feel interested in its solution. Far be it from me, on an occasion like this, to introduce any topic in the pulpit calculated to set men at variance with each other, or to accomplish any other object than the alliance of the heart of man to God and to his brethren. I therefore solemnly declare that the single, sole and pure object that I have is to make to you such statements as, in my conscience before God, I believe will aid this people and nation.

I recognize in this discourse no party, no class of men, but will look simply at the facts as they are, and look at them fairly, and present them to you fearlessly, leaving you to judge as to their righteousness, or unrighteousness; their applicability or their want of applicability.

The statement of the wise man is, "that righteousness exalteth a nation, and sin is a reproach to any people." With the past history of our country we are all familiar, or ought to be. A brighter, a grander history was never made by men or nations than was made by the people of America in the first seventy-five years of her nationality. Springing up from the childhood of her being into a mature manhood, in the brief period of years that rolled on from her commencement, to about the close of her seventy-eighth year, her progress was marvellous; her far-reaching influence wonderful. The men that filled her offices of trust, and those who were Senators and Representatives of her national as well as state governments were men whose peers could only be found among the mightiest of nations! Multitudes of them there were of such a cast and character of mind that a singe mark of their pen would make monarchs quake and thrones tremble. Her moral qualities were equally great.

The present, however, I must candidly admit, is shorn of its original glory and grandeur. Of this you can speak as well as I; of this you must decide from your own experience as I have endeavored to decide from mine. To this conclusion you must come, or not, as you investigate the records of the past. In the days that have gone by, statesmanship was magnificent, was grand, and glorious! Now we find it dwarfed, and bereft of every evidence of its moral character. I give this as my deliberate judgment, from my own observation.

Men of the present age have lost their manhood; that high sense of honor which distinguished the past, alas, has perished, and gone from the men of our nation. We have to look at facts as they are. Forty years ago, who would have had sufficient temerity to enter our halls of legislation and attempt to bribe! How is it now? What has been the history of the Legislature of Pennsylvania for years past? What is its history to-day? Is it a history of righteousness? Is it a history of such righteousness as lifts it up in the eyes of the world and the admiration of God? Is it not notorious, rather, that men go there in sturdy and stern conflict, the one with the other, the one asking this and the other demanding that, and always the strongest wins! Is not this true, my brethren? Is there a man in this house who will say, "It is not true?"

You know that these things are so. Looking into our National Senate forty years since, what high prince, what man or sanhedrim would have attempted to bribe any of the members of that august assembly? There were no Iscariots then, who for thirty pieces of silver could be induced to sell the Saviour or the country! They were not to be found. The men of that day were unapproachable. They sat like giants in their intellectual and moral worth. They went to legislate for the nation; to watch over the interests of this growing empire in the morning of its existence, and to feed it with food convenient for it, and to nourish and cherish it in its growth to a degree of manhood that would command and did command the admiration of the whole human race! They *were* unapproachable!

Then pass over to the House of Representatives at this same period of her history, what incarnation of an intruder into Paradise would have offered a bribe to one of those men! Such an insult to all that was honorable in the manhood of the members in those seats would, in all human probability, have caused the insulter to be lifted most unceremoniously into a cold bath in the Potomac. The man that would have dared, forty years ago, to have gone into the House of Representatives of the United States to prowl, like a mid-night thief through the corridors of the magnificent place, to offer a bribe to a solitary member that filled a seat in that august assembly, would have met with a rebuke never to be forgotten.

How is is now? corrupting, corroding and destroying influences have passed from your State halls and your municipal council chambers, to the very heart of your nation. And there influences are brought to bear which are calculated to injure, and deeply, too. Moreover, is it not notorious as the light of noontide that men calling themselves American citizens, put themselves at auction on all great election days and the highest bidder always secures the prize! Let that be denied! Is there a man in this land that dare deny the statement, that you buy men on great election occasions, as sheep are bought in the shambles?

We may think light of these things, but my brethren, as God lives they are the canker-worms at the root of the tree, and they are eating at the vitals of your nation, and presently the sight will be awful to behold! It is "Righteousness that exalteth a nation." Do you call that righteousness? Can you give it the name of righteousness, when all the influences that are brought to bear are of an unrighteous character? Is it righteousness to go to your halls of legislation and induce men to do a thing that you could not by any possible means induce them to do otherwise except for money? Can you make any calculations of safety and certainty upon the perpetuity of the glorious institutions of this great land, if your citizens are purchasable articles in the market? What confidence do you place in the man whose manhood can be bought, and who will sell himself for thirty pieces of silver to betray his nation into the hands, it may be, of those who are the vilest of the vile! You cannot confide in him. He is not to be trusted. If he would sell himself to one man, he will sell himself to another. If he will sell his manhood to one man for one purpose, he will sell his manhood to another set of men for an opposite purpose, or for any purpose. If he is willing to barter in this way, if you bring a little more monarchical money, a little more aristocratic money, a little more Republican money, you can purchase him for any purpose; and he would as readily sell you and your interests to the Autocrat of Russia, or the Emperor of France, as he would sell himself to his fellow-citizens. This is not righteousness. This cannot exalt. This must disgrace.

Now then, I come to ask you, quietly and calmly to-day, with things before you—for they are true, my brethren, or else the whole press of the country is one great lie—what shall we do? It is true that money is used in the national halls of legislation for the accomplishment of personal or party purposes! It is true that money is used in your State legislative bodies for the same end. It is true that money goes into your municipalities and your Council chambers, not for the weal of the community, not for the good of the citizens, but to fill up their own wallets at your expense.

If this be righteousness, then farewell to the happiness and glory of this nation. What, I ask, must be the future of our country, unless there can be brought to bear upon the judgments, and the consciences and the hearts of the people an influence counteracting all this evil which is now burning and withering that which once was so beautiful and grand! I answer, brethren, this question fearlessly before God, by declaring that our future must be the future of all the republics that have preceded us, unless we "bout ship," and change our course!

No nation can govern itself unless the individual citizen governs himself. Do not you see how true this is? The individual citizen that cannot govern himself, who has not the manhood, nor the fortitude, nor the courage, to dash the burning cup of liquid from his lips, must be a drunkard. The American citizen who has not manhood nor honesty and uprightness enough in him to spurn from his presence forever, those who would offer to bribe him for his influence, is not a man; and if he cannot govern himself, he surely cannot govern a nation. He can form no part of that natural compact with safety. You know that we boast and we glory in our nationality. A man talks to you about his being a sovereign. So far as the great principles of our country are concerned, we are sovereigns. But what kind of sovereign of a country is he who would sell it for money, or sell himself to betray it? Or what manner of sovereigns are those unfortunate beings who will scheme to gain power through the influence of money? You cannot trust them out of sight, and hence the great danger that we are in is this: that if our citizens are in the market at the will of the highest bidder then. I say, farewell to republicanism! It may not come upon you like an avalanche, but the ruin and disgrace is surely to come, as certainly as you live. This greed for money is the deeply imbedded source of the iniquity that exists; and as a minister of Jesus Christ, I believe it to be my duty, and the duty of my brethren in the ministry, to warm the people that it is a fearful, a desolating sore, that ends in a sharp point at the very heart of one of the brightest objects, politically, that the world ever beheld! An object that not only attracted the admiration, that enlisted the attention of the people at large, but an object that made the emperors, and the princes, and the despots of earth quake as they saw the young giant rising! as they noticed its magnificent proportions; as they beheld it in its far-reaching majesty, stepping from one foot and acre to annother, destined, in all probability, to stand the master of the world.

We must, therefore, be careful in looking to its condition, and if our citizens are to be brought back from under the dominion of sin, it must be by a general pious effort. If, however, men have not manhood sufficient to maintain their integrity, no republican form of government can exist. No such government can be maintained unless its citizens are intelligent and virtuous.

Now men cannot have proper intelligence who are utterly destitute of virtue. You will admit this because it is truth.

To my mind, therefore, as I look over the state of things, the "signs of the times" are appalling. Delilah is at the home of Liberty with the voice of an enchantress, asking this mighty Sampson to sleep upon her knees, that she may shave off his seven locks.—Now she is speaking clamorously for "universal suffrage," and woman, lovely glorious woman, is forgetting the position into which God has placed her, and is stooping down from that platform of female glory and beauty and excellence, to mingle with the drunken crowd and the filth of the streets about the polls on election day. What a pitiable, sorrowful sight, to see the loveliest of God's creation on earth, the American woman, shouldering and elbowing with the roughs of your city, the fragments of their bonnets and the borders of their caps being strewn about the walk in their drunken riots! Heaven save this land from such a desolation, from such a curse, from such a moral calamity, as I believe before God!

To-day our nation is on the inclined plane, and the momentum of its descent is increasing momentarily.—The cry from every patriotic heart should resound over hills and dales, and throughout the broad land, "Down with the brakes." That should be the cry from its deep centre to its almost boundless circumference. "Steady now, steady!" or else you will dash to pieces. Delilah has not yet succeeded, through the money influence of the Philistines, in shaving off the seven locks from the head of our Sampson; but the money power is at work, we must break this chain and burst these bonds and cast these fetters off, or we, like poor Sampson, will yet sleep in the lap of the Deludress, wholly undone! This monster power should be destroyed. Righteousness, strict integrity, truth, honor, unbending faith, adherence to everything that is good, and abhoring everything that is evil, should be the principles for our guidance.

Why should we be led estray! During the first three quarters of a century of this nation's existence, its infancy, its youth, its powerful manhood, who ever heard of corruption, and what a nation it was and what a nation it would have continued to be, for far beyond what it was then, if we had adhered to principle; for righteousness exalteth, instead of sin. If woman would march on in her course as majestic as that King of day, or the Queen of night, or the beautiful stars that accompanying them, and prove the friend of humanity and the friend of God and as God's friend, man's friend then, surely, the result must be good. But when the design of the heart is to mix up creation in a way that God has not mixed it, and to give universal equality to men and women, irrespective of intelligence, what must be the result? Nothing but ruin.

In order to save ourselves we must as a nation search for the best, purest, and the most highly fitted men for every official situation in the land, from the President of the United States down to your ward constable. We must have legislative halls, both National and State, filled with the best men that can be found. Surely, beloved brethren, and my fellow-citizens, in this great country the Jeffersons, the Adams', the Madisons and Monroes, the Jacksons, are not all dead! Are they? Then the requium may be played and the nation go in mourning. Our Republic is gone!

There seems still to be some Websters and Clays and Calhouns and Bentons and Prescotts and Frelinhuysens and men of that stamp.

There must be, and a host of others whom neither angel nor devil dare approach with a bribe. These are the kind of men we want. Are they all dead? Can we never fill those magnificent halls again with senators such as sat there forty and less years since? Go and look among them; he who sat in his majesty as the interperter of constitutional law; and that eloquent man of Kentucky—the nation's heart would leap again to hear his stirring eloquence! Can we not find such men now? Are there not some such in this great city? Can we not fill that House at Harrisburg, and all the State legislative and muncipal chambers, with men of purity and men of thought? Men who will go there not to make immense fortunes in three or four years at three or four dollars a day(!) but men that will go there in the purity of their hearts and under the influence of righteousness, abhoring sin in every form!

My hearers, this country of rivers, of lakes, of mountains and of valleys; of soil and of climate; of minerals and forests; unequalled on earth, must not be lost! If our star drops from the political and national firmanent, it drop in a night of anarchy and despotism. Then there is a farewell to Republicanism. Then there is a farewell to Righteousness. But she can be saved. Righteousness can save her! We must go back to the old land-marks. We must see to it that no man is put at the helm of the ship, who will not steer her by the law of the Constitution of the United States; for if he deviate from this guide there are shoals and quick-sands; there are frightful breakers and rocks upon which the structure may be dashed to pieces. But if with a steady hand and under the guidance of that great chart he bears the old ship up; the storm may beat and the waves dash and the winter's night hail, but she will speed right on, until the calm comes and she sits like a queen upon her throne, and scatters blessings to you and to me, and to yours and to mine!

But it must be by righteousness. He must be faithful, earnest and devoted. Of what use is the Constitution, or laws, unless both are adhered to? I know how profanely and blasphemously men talk to you of these, and my heart is touched to the quick when I listen to them. I know how lightly men talk to you about the solemnity of an oath, and about conscience. Conscience in the vicegerent of the eternal God is man's own bosom. "Throw it away," is the profane thing they say.

Beloved brethern, we desire to see peace and prosperity in this land, and to witness its untiring progress and to see its outgivings to us and our children, so that we may continue to admire all our rivers and magnificent lakes, and see the soil throwing out its millions of corn and wheat and product for man. If we desire to live under the broad sheild of liberty, and to command all these blessings, we must be laboring in God's name and in God's service.

If we will comply with the teachings of this Book, and follow the great principles laid down in it, it will make us lovers and worshipers of God—making a man the child of God. Let the light of this book fall upon his path; let its principles dwell in his heart; let his labor be under its influence, radiating every day, and you will have a nation of men, not mixed, but pure, manly, noble, righteous! You will see woman in her beautiful home, or in her proper position, standing in the majesty of her nature, and looking out upon the world, and from her holy life throwing broadcast an influence that will bring into the circle of the Heavens admiring angels to catch the loud hallelujahs that shall go upon the heart of a redeemed nation! Your Senate Chamber will again adorn the world. Your House of Representatives will scorn the men that dare to bring a bribe

The members of your legislative bodies no living man will dare to approach with unholy schemes! Your council chambers will not be polluted. But under the power and influence of citizens exhalted by righteousness, the nation will sit at the foot of the throne of her God and King, and take up the beautiful song:—

"The Lord God is a sun and a shield; He will give grace and glory and no good thing will He with-hold from them that walk upright."

My Father, let this be our portion! Amen!

After singing a hymn the congregation was dismissed with a benediction.

WHAT TO READ.—Are you deficient in taste? Read the best English poets, such as Gray and Goldsmith, Pope and Thompson, Cowper and Coleridge Scott and Wordsworth.

Are you deficient in imagination? Read Milton, and Akenside, and Burk, and Shakespear.

Are you deficient in power of reason? Read Chillingworth, and Bacon, and Locke.

Are you deficient in judgment and good sense in the common affairs of life? Read Franklin.

Are you deficient in sensibility? Read Goethe and Mackenzie.

Are you deficient in political knowledge? Read Montesquieu, the *Federalist*, Webster and Calhoun.

Are you deficient in patriotism? Read Demosthenes, and the Life of Washington.

Are you deficient in conscience? Read some of President Edwards' works.

Are you deficient in piety? Read the Bible.

A Welsh girl once applied to a clergyman to be married. The clergyman asked her what property her husband possessed. The answer was—

"Nothing."

"And are you any better off?" he asked.

"No."

"Then, why, in the name of common sense, do you dare to marry?"

"Your reverence," said the girls, "I have a blanket and Jack has a blanket; by putting them together we shall both be gainers."

The clergyman had nothing more to say.

A certain little damsel, having been aggravated beyond endurance by her big brother, plumped down upon he, knees and cried: "O Lord! bless my brother, Tom. He lies, he steals, he swears; all boys do; us girls don't. Amen."

The cheerful are busy. When trouble knocks at your door, or rings the bell, he will generally retire if you send him word you are engaged.

A little boy seeing a drunken man prostrate before the door of a groggery, opened the door, and putting in his head said to the proprietor: "See here, sir; your sign has falled down?"

The executors of James Buchanan, deceased, have contracted for the erection of a monument over the remains of the late ex-President, at Lancaster.

WRITE your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of those you come in contact with, and you will never be forgotten.

What is the difference between the entrance to a barn and an over-talkative person? One is a barn door and the other a darn bore.

"Working for dear life" is defined to be making clothes for a new baby.

Farmers like fat hogs—Printer "devils" like fat copy.

The Bedford Gazette.

Friday Morning, December 18, 1868.

WATCH.

Already three bills have been introduced in Congress for the amendment, or rather the abolition, of the naturalization laws. Thus is clearly evinced the purpose of the radical tricksters to shut out immigrants from foreign lands from the privileges of American citizenship. It is the avowed purpose of these scheming rascals to reintroduce into politics the old exclusive ideas of Know-nothingism, and to that end Congress is to be made the principal instrument.

Are the liberal, Democratic people of America prepared to accept this narrow-minded and aristocratic programme? Are we at last to retrograde to that political level from which the lowest in the scale of civilized nations, China and Japan, are even now about to emerge? Is this land of the free to be walled in with laws which will exclude from the broad shelter of our Constitution, the oppressed people of other lands? What do we not owe to the hardy and thrifty toilers who have come over the sea to clear out our forests, delve in our mines and build our railroads? Nay, who are we ourselves, but the sons and grandsons of foreigners who came here to be American citizens just as others are coming to-day? And it is now proposed that we erect a barrier in the way of these men who seek our shores that they may enjoy the rights and immunities of a free people! It is proposed that we make them travel the longest possible road to reach the privileges of citizenship! It is proposed that we hamper, with averse legislation, the refugee from foreign persecution, who, as he first stands upon American soil, Columbus-like, stoops to kiss the earth, not, indeed, because he has found a new world, but because, under the generous spirit of our Constitution and laws, he hopes soon to call himself an American citizen! Can it be that so illiberal, so contracted a proposition as this is to be seriously entertained by the representatives of this noble, great and generous people? Yes! radical demagogues are ready to perpetrate any iniquity, no matter how infamous, which, in their judgment, looks to securing them in place and power. It is even so. Congress is about to attempt to make another Japan of this country. High tariffs to exclude the cheap goods manufactured abroad, and anti-naturalization laws to exclude foreign born people from citizenship, are to do the work.

Therefore, we say unto all people of liberal principles, Watch! Therefore, we say to the German, the Irishman, the Englishman, the Welshman, the Scotchman, foreign-born citizens of every nationality, *Watch!* In your veins, in ours, flows the blood of the men who are to be tabooed under this new Know-nothing regime. They who are to be proscribed are your kinsmen and ours. Shall we sit with folded hands whilst a policy looking to the exclusion of your kindred and ours from the rights which we enjoy, is about to be established in this boasted land of freedom? Never, never! We repeat it, then, *Watch*, and especially, *Watch the radical leaders in Congress!*

THE celebrated McArdle case has been up before the Supreme Court again, and, on motion of Judge Black, the first Friday of February has been set apart for an argument as to whether the court has been deprived of jurisdiction in the case by the act of Congress.

GRANT is said to be worth half a million- When he entered the service, during the rebellion, he was so poor that his friends had to purchase an equipment for him. The blood of the slaughtered, and the hard earnings of the workingman have made him rich. Radicalism pays.

GOV. GEARY made more fuss about the abuses of the pardoning power than any other governor we know of, and has reprieved more murderers and scoundrels for the time he has been in office than any of his predecessors.

THE Radicals are inaugurating retrenchment and reform by advocating the advancement of Grant's salary as President to one hundred thousand dollars *per annum*. Better men would have filled the office for twenty-five thousand.

BEFORE the election :—

Let us have Peace.—*U. S. Grant.*

After the election :—

Troops are still needed in the Southern States.—*U. S. Grant.*

GEN. BUTLER has introduced a bill to repeal the tenure of office act, passed the 20th of March 1867. He evidently don't want Grant "bottled" after the fourth of March next.

WASHBURNE, Graut's keeper, is to be Secretary of the Treasury. If we are to take this as a specimen of Grants Cabinet it will be a sorry one indeed.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We are compelled to apologize to our readers for not presenting to them in this issue the President's Message. We had intended to treat them with an "Extra" containing the message, and had made an arrangement with an eastern daily paper office to send us enough early copies to supply our subscribers in advance of our regular issue. We regret that this arrangement was not carried out by the parties who had agreed to supply us, and we are therefore under the necessity of going to press with but a synopsis of the great and comprehensive views of the condition of the country taken in President Johnson's last message to Congress. We will give the message in full next week. The following is an outline of what the President says:

First. That the Southern States remain prostrated in industry, their resources cut off, a good portion of their population disfranchised, their constitutional privileges denied through Congressional enactment, and most of them remaining under military rule.

Second. Commending the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and indorsing its views for a return to specie payments through a reduction of expenditures, revising taxation, and gradual contraction of the paper circulation, with suggestion for legislation for one currency only, and that the National Banks should have their powers restricted.

Third. That our foreign affairs are in a favorable condition. The negotiations with great Britian regarding the Alabama claims, so called, have not reached an end. Certain portions of the proposed protocol of arbitration were not approved by this Government, and have been returned to Minister Johnson. The resignation of the British ministry is regarded only as a temporary hindrance. Many details relative to these claims are not deemed proper to communicate in the message.

Offers of arbitration between Paraguay and Brazil have been declined and the course of Paraguay is commented on, though there is an absence of official detail about the late outrage of Lopez. The government has made new treaties for the protection of naturalizad citizens abroad. It has recognized the new Provisional Junta of Spain as a *de facto* government, but has received no formally accredited Minister for the same. The affairs of Mexico are satisfactory. Arrangements for a mixed Commission to settle the claims of Americans in that country are in progress. The Government has failed, so far, in its negotiations for the purchase of a naval station in the West Indies, and learns that the French are trying to get the Bay of Samana from the Dominican government.

Fourth—Official facts show enormous frauds in the revenue, which must be corrected or the revenue will fail and the nation be involved in ruin. The message calls for strong legislation on this subject, and urges the repeal of the civil tenure act, which is regarded as a hindrance to the removal of corrupt officials.

Fifth—The President refers to the Indian troubles and views of the Peace Commissioners, and fears that the military establishment expenditures will be largely increased on the Plains.

Sixth—He favors the withdrawal of troops from the Southern States and the reduction of the army, and gives a resume of the Land and Pension system.

It is apparent that Congress will have work enough before it for a session, if even a moiety of the President's suggestions are legislated upon. There are three classes of evils from which the people demand and expect some relief: First. Enormous frauds upon revenue. Second. Excessive taxation resulting from these frauds, and the burden of the national debt. Third. The loose and wasteful appropriation bills of Congress generally. It must be done. Universal repudiation and chaos otherwise are threatened.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.—The Presidential electors met in their various State capitals, on Wednesday the 2d inst., and counted the Presidential vote. Those of Pennsylvania met in the Senate Chamber at 12 o'clock, M. The electors selected Thomas M. Marshall as President. S. S. Rutan, of Beaver county, was selected as messenger to carry the sealed report of the College to Washington. The vote was then taken and Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, was declared to have received twenty-six votes for the Presidency, amid applause. A similar vote was given for Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, for Vice President.

GRANT is in favor of a constitutional amendment, establishing manhood, or negro suffrage in all the States. So say some of his radical friends.

GRANT, in a late "speech," says he is setting the public men of this country an example worthy of imitation. So he is. He is showing them "how not to do it."

CONGRESS stultified itself by refusing to have the President's Message read. What else could be expected from that remnant of an ill spent career?

THE radical leaders are about to repudiate the Chicago platform on the suffrage question, just as they have repudiated every profession they ever made.

WENDELL PHILIPS wants more blooodshed. He says:—"To-morrew comes the fight!" Well you will not be in it, oh, wretch! with anything but your ribald tongne.

GRANT despises oratory for the same reason that the fox in the fable pronounced the grapes unfit to eat.

First-class New York residences now contain a billiard room, a chapel, and a theatre or concert saloon.

Massachusetts has already had nine snow storms.

Nebraska removed its capital to the city of Lincoln last week.

The cattle plague continues to ravage Western Wisconsin.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

Among the olive branches which have been promptly held out upon the reassembling of Congress, in response to the maxim of General Grant, "Let us have peace," is the bill introduced by Senator Rice upon the first day of the session, requiring the Secretary of War to deliver to the Governors of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas, at the seat of Government of each of said States, for the use of the milita therof, as many serviceable Springfield rifled muskets of calibre fifty-eight, with accoutrements, and serviceable field-pieces with equipments, as the Governors of each State, respectfully, shall require, not exceeding two thousand rifled muskets and two field-pieces for each Congressional district in those States. It is also required that the arms are to be delivered only on certificates of the Governors showing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that the regiments and companies for which they are required are organized of loyal citizens.

It will be remembered that the States for which this extraordinary military provision is asked for the preservation of order are all reconstructed States. This is the working of a dangerous process of restoring the Union. This, moreover, is the peace which was to be assured to the country by the election of General Grant, but which we hardly think is of the sort meant by him when he coined his famous expression.

It is only in the hands of "loyal citizens" that it is proposed arms shall be placed. It is well enough known what is meant by that designation. By "loyal citizens" is meant the black and white radicals of the South, all others being considered "rebels," now and forever. The proposition, therefore, is simply to arm one party in the reconstructed States against another, and hold down the mass of the Southern white population by the bayonets of their former slaves.

What use these so-called loyal men will make of their authority is not difficult to divine from the experience of Tennessee and Arkansas. Populations which would cheerfully submit to the soldiers of the United States, will only be goaded into revolt and resistance by the arming of a party among themselves, and that party composed of the most ignorant and reckless part of the population, to stand sentry over them.

"Let us have peace!" The derangement of business and labor which must follow protracted disorder and strife in the South cannot fail to affect injuriously the interests of the whole nation. If ultra partizans care not for the peace or welfare of the Southern States, let them at least care for the prosperity of other sections and take heed lest the steel they plunge through the South reach the vitals of the country.—*Baltimore Sun.*

The Supreme Power of Congress.

In view of the fact that Congress has virtually declared that the constitutional requirement that the President shall communicate to Congress "information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measurers as he shall judge necessary and expedient," is no longer to be regarded, it has been suggested that in future Presidential messages be wholly dispensed with, and Congress allowed to learn of the state of the country from such sources as it may have at its command. Mr. Johnson in his message clearly and forcibly points out the evils which have followed Radical reconstruction, as well as those which are certain yet to be entailed by it.—This, in Radical estimation, is nothing more nor less than rank treason. What right has the President of the United States to hold or express an opinion if it do not coincide to the very letter with the views and opinions of the Radical majority? True, the Constitution requires that he shall give information from time to time of the state of the country, and recommend for the consideration of Congress such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient. But what of that?—Andrew Johnson should have known that, shorn of nearly all his other prerogatives as President, he would not be allowed to retain this one. It was not so in the days of Jackson, whose famous "Protest" embodied language far stronger and more objectionable than any employed by President Johnson, and yet the Senate gave it a respectful hearing. But times change, and men change with them.—Our country is not what it once was. Our President has been stripped of his constitutional powers, the functions of the supreme Court have been abrogated, and Congress is now to be regarded as the supreme controlling power in the land. It has usurped the powers of the three departments of Government, and woe betide the man, however high his official position, who dares to say it nay.—*Evening Herald.*

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11—Mr. Douglas Love, foreman of the Detmold coal mine on George's creek, about 8 miles from Frostburg, was murdered at his house on Sunday night. He was called to the door by two strangers, and as soon he appeared was fired at from pistols in the hands of each. One ball entered the door, and the other one penetrated his brain and killed him almost instantly. No clue to the murderers has been obtained, but it is thought they were men who had recently been discharged from work by Mr. Love.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 12.—To-day a man named Tully returned to the residence of his second wife, Mrs. Enright, after an absence of two years, and discharged three shots from a revolver at her, and then shot himself through the head. Mrs. Enwright received one shot through the head and two through the right hand. She is expected to recover. Tully will die.

Allentown, Pa., Dec 12.—Elizabeth Fisher a widow, is under arrest here for the alleged murder of her child. Her confinement has been proved, but the child has not so far been discovered. An investigation is being made.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—the third session of the Fortieth Congress commenced at Washington yesterday, with a full attendance in both houses. In the Senate the credentials of the Hon. Joshua Hill, one of the Senators elect from Georgia, were presented and objected to by some of the extreme radicals, and were finally laid upon the table. A number of bills and resolutions were then introduced and ordered to be printed, among them two or three providing for universal suffrage in all the States.

In the House, Mr. Menard, the colored member elect from Louisiana, appeared on the floor, but his credentials were not presented. A resolution was adopted directing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the state of political affairs in Virginia, Mississippi and Texas. Mr. Eliot introduced a bill continuing the freedmen's bureau in Virginia, Mississippi and Texas. Mr. Kelley introduced a bill proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that no State shall deny the elective franchise to any citizen on account of race or color. Mr. Morrill, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution declaring that Reverdy Johnson's conduct in England was prejudicial to the interests and dignity of the United States, and requesting the President to order his recall at once.—This gave rise to some debate, but it was finally referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The resolution seemed to meet with very little favor among the members. A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on ways and means to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the resumption of specie payments. Several other bills and resolutions relative to the currency, specie payments, the elective franchise, etc., were introduced and referred. A joint committee having been appointed to wait on the President, reported that he would send in his annual message to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

The Senate had a brief session, yesterday, and transacted no business of general interest. The House passed a bill to increase the tariff on copper—yeas 107, nays 51. A bill was introduced and referred to repeal the tenure-of office act, and a bill passed to restore the bureau of Indian affairs to the War Department. After a long speech by Mr. Robinson, of New York, in relation to the imprisonment of American citizens in Ireland, the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

The Senate yesterday, after a number of bills and resolutions had been introduced and referred, passed a bill to relieve the political disabilities of Chief Justice Moses, of South Carolina. A similar bill also passed the House.—The President's annual message having been received and partly read, objection was made to its further reading by several extreme radical Senators.—Pending the motion to suspend the reading, the Senate adjourned.

In the House a bill was passed providing for an election in Virginia on the fourth Thursday of May next, on the question of the ratification or rejection of the State constitution adopted in 1867, and also at the same time to choose members of Congress, State officers and members of the Legislature—the Legislature to assemble in September next. The President's message was received and read. After some debate it was laid on the table.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

In the Senate yesterday, after choosing the regular standing committees, an interesting debate took place on the bill from the House to transfer the Indian bureau to the War Department, after which it was referred to the committee on Indian affairs. Several bills were then introduced and referred.—The unfinished business pending on Wednesday, being the motion to suspend the reading of the President's message, was then resumed. After some discussion the message was read, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

In the House, the bill which passed the Senate at the last session for the sale of the government property at Harper's Ferry was passed, as were also several others of less interest. A bill was introduced, to regulate the issue of legal-tender notes and to provide for their redemption. Both houses adjourned until Monday next. The House, previous to adjourning, adopted a resolution to take a recess from the 21st instant until the 5th of January. The Senate have yet to concur in this resolution. The object of the recess is to enable the several committees to prepare business for final action.

On Wednesday, in the House, Mr. Broomall offered a resolution denouncing the financial sentiment of the message, and declaring against all forms and degrees of repudiation. Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, proposed that the message be simply laid on the table, without reference and without printing, and desired to submit a motion to that effect. Mr. Washburne modified his motion so as to have no extra copies printed, which was agreed to—yeas 128, nays 28.

A lady recently advertised in a city paper that she wanted a "gentleman for breakfast and tea," while another advertises for a "husband having a Roman nose with strong religious tendencies," and a third party seeks to recover a lost "wallet belonging to a gentleman made of calf skin."

Further reports of rich gold discoveries in Arizona have been received. Thirty-five thousand dollars of retorted gold from the Vulture mine was received by the last steamer from Los Angelos.

On November 18, at the house of the late Baron Rothschild, in Paris, 15,000 poor persons were each presented with a twenty franc piece, about four dollars in gold, making the munificent sum of sixty thousand dollars in gold.

A citizen of Belfast, Ireland, thirsting for fame, has climbed the spire of a church there, and been photographed while standing on the ball.

PERIODICALS.

MUSIC FOR THE MILLION.—If there is any one Musical Periodical that is adapted to suit a lover of Music it is certainly "*Peters' Musical Monthly, or United States Musical Review.*" Not satisfied with giving 156 pages of reading matter and over $22 worth of new music for the modest sum of $2, Mr. Peters has decided to enlarge the January number, so that in future each monthly number will contain $4 worth of music, or about $50 per year. This, at first, seems ruinous; and, for self-protection, he explains how he can afford it. It is in this way. Mr. Peters publishes from 60 to 70 pieces of music each month, and among them are many fine copy-right pieces, by the best authors in the country, and which only need introducing to become immensely popular. By circulating the best pieces in the Review he brings them at once to the notice of thousands who never would have heard of them. They are sung and played by his subscribers, and their Musical friends, liking them, are induced to buy copies in sheet form. It is certainly a novel way of advertising, and we presume pays the publisher. That our Musical People are getting a rich treat for a mere nothing is also certain, and we advise them all to send to J. L. Peters, P. O. Box 5129, New-York City, for a year's subscription. It can be had for $2 before January 1st. Sample copies, 25 cts. After January it will be raised to $3, to cover the enlargement.

IT turns out that it is the publisher of THE GALAXY who have secured that greatest of the year's literary prizes—the new serial story, by Charles Reader for which the popular author, it is said, is to receive fifty thousand dollars, from them and from his English publishers. The new story will be commenced early in the year. The Galaxy has also purchased the advanced sheets of the new story, by Mrs. Edwards, the author of "Steven Lawrence, Yeoman," and "Archie Lovell," two of the most successful of recent novels. This attractive serial will be commenced in the January number. Richard Grant White," is to contribute to the volume for 1869, a series of papers on "Americanism." Dr. W. Hammond, the leading American authority on diseases of the mind and nerves, and an able writer, is to furnish some papers in his important specialty. Eugene Benson, who is gaining a wide reputation as a brilliant essayist, is to analyze, in a series of articles, the charteristics of the leading journalists of New York—Greeley, Raymond, Parke, Godwin, W. H. Hurlbut, and others. Another noticeable series of articles will be criticisms upon the principal living American authors. Besides these, Scientific, Social, Literary, Practical, and Economical Articles are promised. From Mark Twain, humorous articles may be expected. From Henry James, Jr. Harriet Prescott Spofford, Caroline Chesebro, Jane G. Austin, John Esten Cooke, and others, Short Stories and Sketches. Taking the Galaxy's propectus for 1869, altogether, it offers one of the most tempting bills of fare to magazine readers ever set before an American public.

GODEY FOR 1869.—The American people have long ago become familiarized with the merits of Godey's Lady's Book. Godey, although followed by numerous rivals and imitators, is still at the head. The literary matter is furnished by Marion Harland and a long list of entertaining and agreeable writers. We are pleased to see such abundant proofs of enterprise and good judgment in the old favorite, and feel assured that it will thereby continue its record, and be green and lusty when some of its young competitors are forgotten.

THE LITTLE PILGRIM.—We have received the December number of this excellent little monthly for children. It will make glad the heart of every little girl and boy who are so fortunate as to receive it. All little folks who can read ought to subscribe for *The Little Pilgrim*, for 1869. Price 75 cts per year. Address L. K. Lippincott, 319 Walnut st., Philadelphia.

Another Outrage by Loyal Militia.

Memphis, December 7.—A private dispatch from Augusta, Arkansas, this afternoon, says that last evening a regiment of State militia, under General Upham, entered the town and took possession of the telegraph office, directing the operators to send no message without their being revised by an officer. They then placed guards on the street, and proclaimed martial law. No reason has been assigned for the occupation of the town.

Memphis, Dec. 9.—The *Avalanche's* Little Rock special to-day reports that serious outrages were perpetrated near Lewisburg on Saturday. On the night of the 3d a disguised party went to the house of Alvin and Washington Lewis (colored,) living near that town, with two white prostitutes, who had been repeatedly ordered to leave the county on account of their bad character. The party broke into the house, killed Washington, and run Alvin off.

Captain Matthews' company of colored Militia went to the neighborhood and meeting Joseph Jackson and Robert Perry in a cotton wagon, arrested them. Four negroes took Perry into the canes, stood him against a tree, and shot his ear off. He then broke from them and escaped. They then shot Jackson, mortally wounding him. He was found, and told before expiring who shot him.

The negroes then went to the house of Thomas Hooper, aged 60, who they took out of the house and shot down on the road, afterwards saying that he had tried to escape. The Sheriff, who is a Republican, says Hooper was murdered, and told the citizens to organize, place themselves under him and he would arrest Matthews and his band. He also sent a petition to Gov. Clayton to disband the militia. The greatest excitement exists, and arrests continue.

President Timothy Dwight, of Yale, was the first man in America to cultivate strawberries.

In Spain there are 81 dukes, 745 marquises, 557 counts, 74 viscounts and 76 barons, besides 52 native Spaniards who bear foreign titles.

The earthquake has visited Prussia; a shock was recently felt at different quarters of the city of Cologne.

Twenty eight fishermen of Gloucester, Mass., have been drowned this year. Seventy-five were drowned last year.

Two New York ladies have sent to Paris for dresses to wear to a charity ball. Their charity does not *begin* at home.

A bridegroom in New York has presented his bride with a furnished brown stone mansion for a wedding gift.

A Cincinnati paper says the public has lately been affected with a great deal of railroad Erie-tation.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

Corrected every week.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.

FLOUR.—The quotations are—		
Northwest superfine,		$5.75@6.00
Northwest extra,		6.50@6.75
Northwest extra family,		7.25@8.25
Penna. and West'n sup.,		6.00@7.00
Penna. and West'n extra,		7.00@8.00
Penna. and West'n family,		8.50@10.50
Penna. and West'n fancy,		11.00@13.00
Rye flour,		8.00@8.50
GRAIN.—We quote—		
Pennsylvania red, per bus.,		$1.90@2.10
Southern	"	
California,	"	
White,	"	
Rye,	"	0.00@1.50
Corn, for yel.,	"	1.20@1.21
Oats,	"	@70c
PROVISIONS.—We quote—		
Mess Pork, per bbl.,		$28.50@29.00
Bacon Hams, per lb.,		20@21c
Salt Shoulders,	"	12c
Prime Lard,	"	17c
SEEDS.—We quote		
Cloverseed, per bus., at		$7.25@7.75
Timothy,	"	2.50@2.60
Flaxseed,	"	2.85@2.85

SPECIAL NOTICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—We would at present particularly invite the attention of the public to our established business rule which is strictly adhered to under all circumstances:

We guarantee all prices lower than the lowest elsewhere; also guarantee full satisfaction to every purchaser, or the sale canceled and the money refunded.

PROTECTION TO OUR PATRONS.—To fully carry out the above business rule, we have REDUCED ALL PRICES. Our stock of Men's, Youths', Boys', and Children's Ready-made Clothing, which is large complete, and comprehensive enough to embrace all desirable styles, sizes, and kinds.

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MORE VALUE FOR THEIR MONEY than they can get elsewhere, under any and all circumstances. Call on us, hear our prices, and examine our goods before purchasing.

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Take particular notice of this:—Our Agents are not required to pay one dollar for their presents, but receive the same for their services in getting up clubs. Please examine the following

TERMS TO AGENTS.

Any person sending us a club of ten, with $1, will be entitled to receive for the same any one of the five hundred articles on our exchange List. (See Circular.

For a Club of Thirty, with $3, the person will be entitled to one of the following articles, viz:—Meerschaum pipe, 20 yds bleached or brown sheeting, elegant silver-plated five-bottle revolving castor, 1 fancy dress pattern, 1 dozen extra quality cotton hose, fancy colored bed spread, 1 large size damask table cover, 1 morocco album—100 pictures, all-wool cassimere for pants and vest, 1 pair ladies' serge congress boots best quality, 1 dozen fine linen towels, 1 large size worsted shawl, ladies' long gold-plated chain, splendid ladies' morocco shopping bag with lock and key, set of jewelry with sleeve buttons to match, 1 violin and bow, 1 dozen shirt bosoms, 1 white Marseilles quilt, 1 elegant black walnut work-box or writing desk.

For a Club of Fifty, with $5.—1 pair all-wool blankets, 3½ yards fine cassimere for pants and vest, 1 black or colored alpacca dress pattern, 1 solid gold scarf pin, 1 pair gents' calf boots, 30 yards bleached or brown sheeting, 2 yds double width cloth for ladies' cloaks, 1 fur muff or collar, 30 yards print fast colors, 1 square Thibet shawl, 1 plain poplin dress pattern, 1 elegant six-bottle heavy plated castor, 1 pair gents' white shirts, genuine meerschaum pipe in case, 1 set of lace curtains.

For a Club of One Hundred, with $10.—1 heavy silver-plated engraved ice pitcher, 60 yards bleached or brown sheeting, 1 rich merino or thibet dress pattern, 1 set of ivory handled knives and forks, 1 pair superior white wool blankets, 7½ yds. all-wool fancy cassimere for suit, elegant berage dress pattern, 1 ladies' or gents' silver hunting-case watch, 1 Bacon's six-barreled revolver, silver plated engraved six-bottle revolving castor with cut glass bottles, fine wool cloth for ladies' cloak, 25 yards hemp carpeting, 1 pair fine damask table cloths, napkins to match, 2 heavy honeycomb quilts, 1 Bartlet hand portable sewing machine, 1 wool long shawl, nice fur muff and cape, 1 pair gents' French calt boots

For a Club of Five Hundred, with $50.—24 yards extra woolen carpeting, 1 elegant hunting-case watch (Waltham warranted one year.) 1 elegant chamber set—black walnut trimmings, 1 hair-cloth spring sofa.

For a Club of One Thousand, with $100.—30 yards brussels carpets, 1 parlor set complete, 1 ladies' or gents' hunting case gold watch and chain, 1 complete set of rich sable furs.

For larger or smaller clubs we will give a present of proportionate value.

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Agents wanted in every Town and Village.

Address AUSTIN & COMPANY,
dec4w1 No. 106 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

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GRIST MILL AND FARM FOR SALE.—The mill has two pair of French Burrs, and two pair of Chopping Stones, is in excellent repair, and capable of doing a very large business, a never failing water power, is in a good settlement, and no mill nigher than five miles. For further particulars inquire of
dec11tf PUBS. GAZETTE.

A BARGAIN!—A Farm of 125 acres one mile northeast of Bedford, with 80 acres cleared, balance in good timber, 20 acres recently limed, 25 acres of fine clover sod, two never-failing springs and an abundance of other running water, a good fruit orchard, new barn, log house and outbuildings, well adapted to grazing or grain growing, will be sold at a bargain Enquire of JOHN S. SPROAT,
or J. W. DICKERSON,
nov13m3 Bedford, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE COAL PROPERTY.—The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Dr. H. V. Bramwell, dec'd, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December next, the undivided half of a valuable farm and coal tract combined, situate in the township of Broad Top, county of Bedford, Pa., on 6 Mile Run, about one half mile from Rail Road, containing 114 acres and 66 perches of land, adjoioining lands of the Hunt. and Broad Top M. R. R. and Coal Company, in right of T. J. Horton, land of Cunningham & Co., Phelps & Co., Abner S. Horton and Wm. Anderson. This is a valuable coal tract, having thereon all the seams of coal on the mountain, besides an abundance of Iron Ore—both crop out; land smooth and improvements good, with an orchard of choice fruit thereon. Lying in close proximity to the rail road, it is a valuable property for coal mining. Should purchasers so desire, the whole can be sold together and the Executors of the Hon. Peter Schell will join in a conveyance upon receiving a reasonable bid, and if desirable, will give the usual Orphans' Court terms. Terms of the Bramwell Moiety, cash. The undersigned will meet any persons desiring information at the house of Geo. W. Figard, in Coaldale, on the 28th and 29th of December. Sale will be opened at 1 o'clock, P. M. Title indisputable.
dec4,'68w4 JNO. P. REED, Adm'r.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Hipple, late of Middle Woodberry township, dec'd, will sell at public vendue, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1868, the following described valuable real estate, viz: A tract of land situate in said township, known as the Mansion tract of said decedent, containing eighty-one acres, more or less, about twenty acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation; well fenced, the balance well timbered, with a story and a-half log dwelling house, a small substantial bank barn and other necessary outbuildings thereon erected. There is excellent running water at the door; also some fine fruit trees.

The above will be sold in lots, or all together, to suit purchasers. Terms—cash, unless purchasers prefer payments with interest.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.
FREDERICK CARPER,
dec4w4 Executor of Jacob Hipple, dec'd.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

No. 1 contains 81 acres in East Providence tp., well timbered, ½ mile from the Pike at Rays Hill.

No. 2. 200 acres, 75 acres cultivated, balance well timbered, good mill site, 6 miles south of Bloody Run.

No. 3. 112 acres, 80 acres in good state of cultivation, good buildings, 3 miles south of Bloody Run.

No. 4. 134 acres, 80 acres cleared, 2 miles from Bloody Run.

No. 5. 123 acres, 50 acres cleared, balance well timbered, underlaid with Iron Ore, 4 miles south of Saxton.

No. 6. House and lot on Main street, Bloody Run, in a good business part of the town.

No. 7. 2 lots on Spring street, Bloody Run, near Rail Road Station.

All of the above are valuable properties and will be sold on reasonable terms, or will be traded for good property here or in the west, by
EDWARD F. KERR,
nov27m3 Bedford, Penn'a.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1868, the following valuable Real Estate, viz: A tract of land, in Juniata township, adjoining lands of Francis Haman, George Walker, John Luman and Daniel Harrier, containing 169 acres, neat measure, about 100 acres cleared and under fence, about 15 acres of which is good meadow. The improvements are a story-and-a-half log house, spring house, double log barn and other necessary buildings. Also an apple orchard thereon.

Also the one undivided half of the following described tract of land, adjoining lands of Francis Haman, Daniel Harrier and Daniel Shroyer, containing 70 acres, neat measure, having a saw mill thereon erected. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock of said day. NATHAN KEGG,
Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of John Kegg, dec'd. nov26w4

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

2 tracts, of 160 acres each, within three miles of a depot on the Union Pacific Railroad, back of Omaha.

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One-third of 7,000 acres in Fulton county, Pa., including valuable ore, mineral and timber lands, near Fort Littleton.

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ALSO

80 acres in Franklin Co., Iowa.

ALSO.

5 lots of ground, in Bedford, 60 by 240 ft, formerly part of the Lyons' estate.

O. E. SHANNON,
jun21,'67y1 Bedford, Pa.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE —The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable bodies of land:

THREE CHOICE TRACTS OF LAND, containing 160 acres each, situated on the Illinois Central Railroad, in Champaign county, State of Illinois, 8 miles from the city of Urbana, and one mile from Rentual Station on said Railroad. Two of the tracts adjoin, and one of them has a never failing pond of water upon it. The city of Urbana contains about 4,000 inhabitants. Champaign the greatest wheat growing county in Illinois.

ALSO—*One-fourth of a tract of land*, situated in Broad Top township, Bedford county, containing about 45 acres, with all the coal veins of Broad Top running through it.

ALSO—*Three Lots in the town of Coalmont*, Huntingdon county.

Jan 20, '66-tf F. C. REAMER

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JOSEPH. T. INMAN,
Station D, Bible House,
sep18m3* *New-York City.*

The Bedford Gazette.

Home and Around.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP R.R.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—TIME TABLE.—On and after Sept. 16th, passenger trains will arrive and depart as follows:

Mail Train leaves Mt. Dallas at 1.10 p. m., arrives at Huntingdon at 4.21 p. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 9.05 a. m., and arrives at Mt. Dallas at 12.18 a. m.

Accommodation Train leaves Saxton 7.30 a. m., and arrives at Huntingdon, at 9.20 a.m.; leaves Huntingdon at 4.35 p. m., and arrives at Saxton at 6.27 p. m.

Scarce—good locals.

Noisy—the sleigh bells.

Being gathered—the ice crop.

Plenty to do the snow shovellers.

Impassable—the roads in the county.

The weather has been intensely cold for a week past.

In season—buckwheat cakes, pork and sausages.

An absorbing question—who will get the Post office?

Beneath one's notice—Advertisements on the pavement.

To promote early rising—Take a good swig of yeast before retiring.

If you wish good reading for the winter subscribe for the GAZETTE.

Read the advertisement of G. R. Oster & Co., in another column.

Too numerous to mention—Radical applicants for Executive crumbs.

"Snow balling" is one of the evils of which the Bloody Run *Press* complains.

Mr. Sanner, of Somerset, killed a porker last week, that weighed 547 pounds. Some hog, that.

The editor of the Hollidaysburg *Register* is pining for a Christmas turkey. A King-fisher would suit him better.

We "cave" to Somerset. That place has the biggest hogs, and no doubt the ugliest, squalling babies. Nuf ced.

The Johnstown Iron Company purchased the Lemnos property for the purpose of securing the iron ore. That's all.

Paint township in Somerset county, was awarded a banner by John Cessna. This is the only township in this district where negroes were voted, and of course they all cast their ballots for the Radical Congressman. One good turn deserves another.

The Altoona quill drivers are boasting of splendid editorial chairs lately presented to them. Such luxuries are unknown in this region. We'll exchange our three legged stool for something better any day, and tip our beaver in the bergain.

OMITTED.—In the proceedings of the Adjourned Court, published last week, the following case was omitted: Fredaline Smith *et al* vs John Cavender *et al*. Ejectment. Jury find for Defendants.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—C. C. Meyers, of E. Providence, sold his farm to Geo. G. Burns for $4,500.00.

The Duff property, on Pitt street, was purchased at public sale, on last Saturday, by John Cessna, Esq., for $810.

SHORT DAYS.—The shortest days of the year commenced on the 21 instant, and will continue until the 14th, when the afternoons begin to lengthen. The sun sets at precisely 4 28 during these twelve days. The mornings are shorter than on the preceeding or succeeding days of this month. On the 31st of December the sun rises at 7.30 and continues to rise at that time until the 8th of January. The shortest day, from sunrise to sunset, is the 21st instant.

KLU KLUX.—We have waked up a regular Klu Kluxer. He basks in the sunshine of repose in the beautiful village of Schellsburg, and shoots off his ebullitions of wit and sarcasm through the columns of the Bloody Run *Press*. His name is Fritz What-you-may-call-him. He's a poetic cuss, too, for the spirits of ye ancient poets hover around his classic brow. Success to you, Schnickle-Fritz! Do it some more so.

A WANT SUPPLIED.—In past years how difficult we have all found it to obtain some article suitable for a Christmas gift. To supply this want, Hartley & Metzger hsve selected from the finest establishments in the east an elegant assortment of games, boys' tool chests, ladies' companions, traveling bags, skates, hanging baskets, hyacinth bulbs and glasses, and a thousand other things suitable for persons of all ages. Call and see their stock, as they consider it no trouble to show goods.

CLOSING OUT.—R. W. Berkstresser, of the Bedford Clothing Emporium, is closing out his entire stock of Over-Coats, Coats, Pants, Vests, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, and Notions, at greatly REDUCED PRICES, in order to make room for the spring trade. Those who want bargains in Clothing should go to R. W. B. before purchasing elsewhere.

BARGAINS in boots and shoes, glassware, queensware, and everything else kept at the 'Regulator' establishment. Irvine makes his purchases direct from the manufacturers, in large quantities, and is thus enabled to sell CHEAP.

HEADLEY'S HISTORY OF THE GREAT REBELLION.—Any person in want of either or both volumes of this work can obtain them by leaving their orders at the Inquirer Book Store.

FINE Bibles and Hymn books, suitable for Christmas presents can be bought cheap at the Inquirer Book Store. 2t.

A fine assortment of Albums, latest styles, at the Inquirer Book Store, cheap for cash. 2t.

Go to the Inquirer Book store to buy fine books for Christmas presents. 2t

FOR SALE—a desirable building lot on Richard Street, in the Watson extension. Inquire at this office. tf.

A SHAW AND CLARK $25 Sewing Machine (in good order) for sale. Enquire at this office. jul3tf.

RECORD YOUR DEEDS.—We have no doubt that many persons in this county are holding unrecorded deeds which it would be well for them to have recorded, as directed by the provisions of an act of Assembly which requires that "all deeds or conveyances for real estate in the Commonwealth, shall be recorded in the office for recording of deeds in the county where the lands lie, *within six months* after the execution of such deed and conveyance and every such deed and conveyance not recorded as aforesaid, shall be judged *fraudulent and void* against any subsequent purchaser for a valuable consideration, unless such deeds be recorded before the recording of the deed or conveyance under which such subsequent purchaser or mortgagee shall claim." This is a very important notice, and those holding unrecorded deeds will see the importance of having them recorded without further delay.

Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith, of this city, the well known manufacturers of the American ORGANS, have recently added to their styles, very powerful and attractive Organs for churches, with beautiful upright cases, having gilded imitation pipes making them fine ornamental instruments for the choir gallery or chapel. All musicians, upon hearing them, express their surprise at the amount of pure and full tone which they are capable of producing. These new styles contain the deep manual subbass, and super octave coupler, giving them sufficient volume to sustain even a hundred or more voices, and yet are rich in soft and expressive effects. They are becoming very popular on account of their real musical merit, and also for their reasonableness in price, bringing them within the reach of all churches.—*Boston Christian Register.*

There is no mistake about it Plantation Bitters will ward off Fever and Ague and all kindred diseases, if used in time. No family need suffer from this distressing complaint if they will keep Planation Bitters in the house, and use it according to directions. The most important ingredient of this medicine is Calisaya or Peruvian Bark, which is known to be the finest and purest tonic in the vegetable kingdom. The extract of this Bark is the active principle of all the good Fever and Ague Medicines prescribed by intelligent doctors. Calisaya Bark is used extensively in the manufacture of Plantation Bitters, as well as quinine, and we dare say they owe their popularity mostly to that fact. We can recommend them.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

MR. SCHEETZ: I have used the Bitters I obtained from you and find them to be all they are recommended to be. I found one bottle to afford me considerable relief. I feel as though I cannot do very well without them under my present state of health. D. MENIGE, No 144 South Sixth St. Phila. Pastor Baptist Passyunk Church.

☞Read SCHEETZ'S standing advertisement in another column.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

When Lee evacuated Richmond, in 1865, the City Council ordered the destruction of all liquor within the city limits. Under this order about 3,000 barrels of whisky were destroyed.—The city having been sued for damages by some of the owners, the Richmond Circuit Court, on Saturday, gave judgment against the city for $15,000. The other owners will doubtless now recover in like manner.

The fortune of the late John L. McKnight of Bordentown, N. J., is estimated at $2,500,000. He left $5000 to the Odd Fellows for charitable purposes, and the rest of his property goes to his family.

A rich grotto of topaz, from which have been extracted blocks weighing from two to three hundred pounds, and valued at nearly $1,000, has been found in Switzerland.

Russell's planing mill, in Chicago, was burned on Wednesday night.—Loss $75,000. Two hundred and fifty men were thrown out of employment.

Dr. Charles Fenimore, of Mt. Pleasant township, Washington county Pa., was shot and killed, a few days since, by his step-son, John Smith Achison, in an altercation between the two.

The Boston Post thinks we might soon resume specie payment from the number of "silver weddings" announced.

At Lewiston, Maine, the other day, a little girl of ten years was fined ten dollars for stealing, and was committed for want of the money.

A number of "elegant and refined young gentlemen" in Missouri, it is said, advertise for situations as sons-in-law in wealthy families.

The flour dealers of Portland Me., had on hand on Saturday last a stock of three hundred thousand barrels.

One firm at Hudson, Wisconsin, has shipped 3,000 pounds of wool and 4,480 pounds of hops this season.

Vermont, during the last five years, has had one divorce for every twenty marriages.

An exchange wants to know if Mrs. Bloomer still "pants" for fame. She lives at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

John W. Garrett has been re-elected President of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Whalen, the assassin of D'Arcy McGee, has been respited until December 29th.

Despatches from various points announce the closing of navigation.

$1200 AND ALL EXPENSES PAID!—See Advertisement of AMERICAN SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE, in our advertising columns. nov6y1

MARRIED.

STARR—BEEGLE—On the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. Q. McAtee, Mr. Joseph Starr to Miss Susan Beegle, both of Pleasant Valley Bedford co.

REISLING—HOFFMAN—On the evening of the same day, by the same, Mr. Joseph Reisling to Miss Virginia Hoffman both of Bedford.

DIED.

IMLER—On the 5th inst., in Bedford township, Mr. Simon Imler, aged 21 years 2 months and 11 days.

New Advertisements.

ALL THE WORLD and the rest of mankind are respectfully informed that I have at the Warehouse, at Bloody Run Station, Fresh Ground Plaster, and Stone Plaster; also, Liverpool and American Salt.
dec18m3 JOHN W. BARNDOLLAR.

100 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.—FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!—I offer for sale a tract of timber land, containing 100 acres, more or less, in St. Clair township, adjoining lands of Hoenstine's heirs, Kauffman, Reighard, Holderbaum, and others. The land is well timbered with pine, white oak, chestnut oak, &c., of the best quality. There are three saw mills from within one-half to one and a half miles of the land, and the timber is easily gotten to the mills. One-half the land can be farmed when cleared. This is a desirable property. Persons wishing to purchase can address
S. G. STATLER,
dec18m3 Schellsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The subscriber, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county to make distribution of the moneys in the hands of John W. Lingenfelter, Esq., administrator of the estate of John W. Beeler, dec'd., amongst those entitled to the same by law, and to examine and settle any exceptions that may be filed against the account of said administrator, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday, the 24 day of January, 1869, at his office in Bedford, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when and where all parties interested can attend. JNO. P. REED, Auditor.
dec18w1

PLASTER.—The subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has just received from the city 60 tons of best Nova Scotia
ROCK PLASTER,
and will continue to receive, as his stock diminishes, until the first of April, when he will grind, and have for sale at Hartley's Mill, and will sell as cheap as can be bought for cash. Wheat, rye, or corn, at the highest cash prices taken in exchange for Plaster. Remember, only until the 1st of April. Thankful for past favors he solicits a continuance of the same.
dec18m3 ANDREW J. MILLER.

FARM AND TAVERN STAND FOR SALE. The subscriber will sell at private sale his Farm and Tavern Stand, situate in Alleghany township, Somerset county, Pa., on the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike, 13 miles east of the former and 24 miles west of the latter place, consisting of 300 ACRES OF LAND, 100 acres under cultivation. Improvements—a large House, large Drove Stable, new Bank Barn, and other outbuildings. The land is well adapted to grain growing or grazing, well watered, convenient to churches and schools. The location of the Southern Pennsylvania Railroad crosses one end of this Farm. Possession given on the first day of April, 1869. Terms reasonable. If the above property is not sold by the 1st day of January, 1869, it will be rented. The subscriber can be consulted at his residence at Mt. Healthy, in Alleghany tp., or by letter at West End P. O., Pa.
dec18w2 SAMUEL WALKER.

NOTICE OF INQUISITION.—Whereas, James W. Frazier did present his petition setting forth that his father, William Frazier, lately died intestate, leaving a widow, Catharine Frazier, and issue four children surviving him, to wit: Henry Frazier, residing in Somerset co., Pa., James, (Petitioner), residing in Bedford county, and Benjamin and John Frazier, residing in the State of Indiana. That said intestate died seized of a tract of land, situate in the township of Juniata, in said county of Bedford, containing two hundred acres, more or less, about fifty acres cleared and under cultivation, having thereon erected a log weather-boarded dwelling house, log barn and other out-buildings; also, an orchard thereon, adjoining lands of William Kinsey, Jonathan Cable, Jacob Mowry, James Burns, Jos. W. Frazier and Mathias Onstadt, and praying the Court to award an Inquest to make partition according to the prayer of the petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a writ of partition or valuation to me directed, I will proceed to hold an Inquisition, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A. D., 1869, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons may attend if they see proper.
dec18w3 ROBERT STECKMAN, Sh'ff.

FEARFUL BREAKDOWN! Economy being greatly needed at the present time, it is the duty of all to buy where they can buy the cheapest, hence

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wish to notify the public that they are now receiving and opening the most extensive and varied assortment of new and cheap

WINTER GOODS

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dec18w3.

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ESTATE OF JOHN BARLEY, DECEASED.—Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Barley, late of Middle Woodberry township, deceased, by the Register of Bedford County, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all having claims against the estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
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Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Barley, dec'd. dec18w6

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Bedford county, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Christian Hoffman, late of Middle Woodberry township, dec'd., will offer for sale, at public outcry, on Friday, the 22d day of January, A. D., 1869, upon the premises—All that certain tract of Timber Land, adjoining lands of Benjamin Longenecker, George Croft, Martha K. Duncan's heirs, David Stonerook and others, containing 51 acres and 145 perches, nett measure, known as the Castner or McFarland tract. This property is eligibly located about one mile from Woodberry and is well covered with chestnut oak and other timber, and will be sold in lots or altogether to suit the convenience of purchasers. Persons desiring to purchase should examine the premises before sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when due attention will be given and terms made known by
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SETTLEMENT OF THE BOUNTY ACCOUNT OF MIDDLE WOODBURY TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR 1864.—The Auditors of Middle Woodbury township met at the hotel of Hon. William G. Eicholtz, in Woodbury, on the 12th day of December, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, and proceeded to audit the bounty account of Ephraim Longenecker and Jacob S. Bassler, supervisors and collectors of the Bounty Tax for the year 1864, with the following result, viz:

Ephraim Longenecker		Dr.
To whole amount of his share of tax and duplicate		$3381 98
	Cr.	
By amount of uncollected tax	$796 85	
By amount paid over to Treasurer for bounties	2066 97	
By amount of escape list	200 10	
By amount of per centage at 2½ per cent	84 55	3088 47
		$293 51
In't. from 24 Dec. 1864 to 12 Dec. 1868		69 85
Bal. due by Longenecker		$363 36
Jacob S. Bassler		Dr.
To whole amount of his tax on duplicate		$5237 78
	Cr.	
By amount of uncollectable tax	$2279 68	
By amount paid over to Treasurer for bounties	1930 40	
By amount of escape list	162 40	
By amount of percentage at 2½ per cent	129 95	4482 43
		$755 35
In't. from 24 Dec. 1864 to 12 Dec. 1868		179 77
Bal. due by Bassler		$935 12
Bal. due by Longenecker		363 36
Whole amount due township		$1298 48

The undersigned auditors having thus amply examined and audited the bounty accounts of the said Ephraim Longenecker and Jacob S. Bassler, supervisors and collectors of the Bounty Tax for the year 1864, certify that the above is a correct and true statement of the same.
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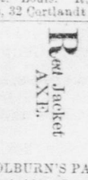

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